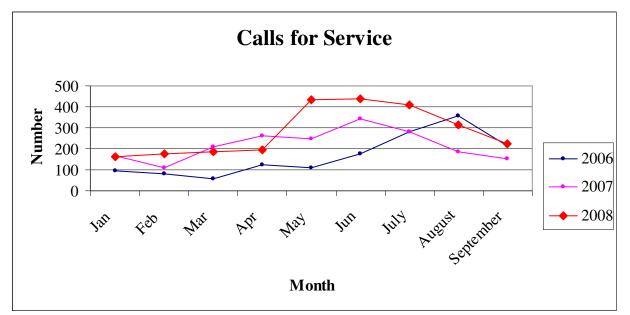
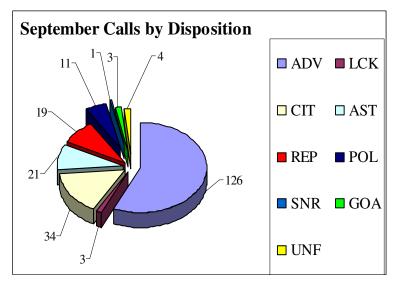
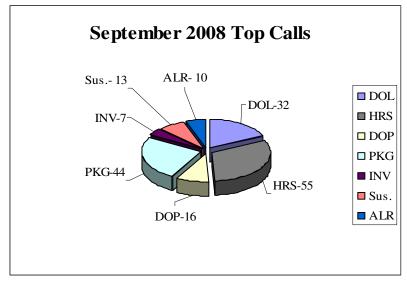
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Dispositions:

ADV: Advise REP: Report AST: Assist

SNR: Service Not Required

LCK: Locked In POL: Police

GOA: Gone on Arrival UNF: Unfounded CIT: Citation

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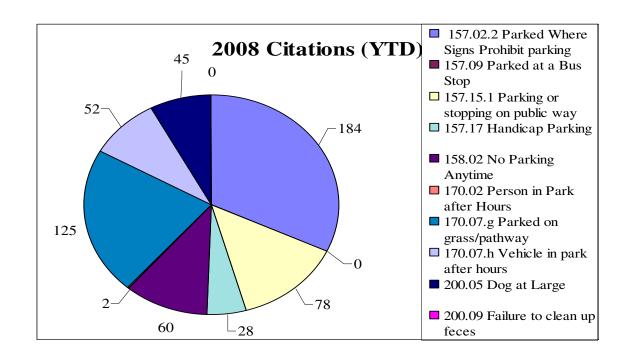
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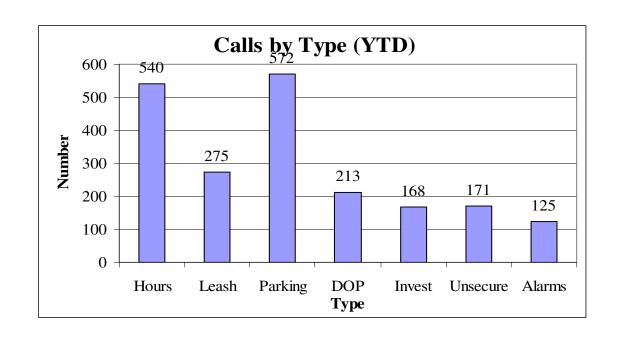
DOL: Dog of Leash HRS: Hours

DOP: Disorderly Person

PKG: Parking INV: Investigate SUS: Suspicious

ALR: Alarm





Park Security Update

In the beginning of September Park Security Officers were assigned to various assignments during the RNC. The assignments included; The Capital Grounds, Rice Park (staffed 24/7), Harriet Island, and the Lower town area of downtown St.Paul. Park Security Officers worked with other Parks and Recreation Staff to ensure the safety of parks and recreation staff, volunteers and visitors. Park Security was also responsible for reporting any suspicious activity to the Operations Center which was forwarded to the St. Paul Police Department. There were a few times that Parks and Recreation staff had to be escorted by Park Security Officers to safer locations because of a threat or large presence of protestors.

Late summer incidents at Phalen culminated with Park Security Officer Vang being assigned to the park for his shift to monitor activity in the park. Park Security Officer Puffer is doing a great job with the East Side recreation centers working with kids, the community, and the St.Paul Police Department. A mobile office has been set up at Phalen Maintenance to provide a work station for Park Security Officers assigned to the Eastern District of St.Paul and to provide more security for the Recreation Centers and parks in the area.

This coming Winter Park Security will provide security for the downtown ice rink at Landmark Plaza. Park Security will also provide security for a new holiday lights event at Phalen Regional Park. This winter we will also be working with the District 5 Community Council to form a volunteer parks patrol to start up a pilot program at Phalen Regional Park. The Volunteer Parks Patrol will provide more eyes and ears in the park. The volunteers will also help us educate and assist park visitors.

Crosby Farm Park- DNR Bow Hunt scheduled for October 13-15 and November 3 - 5. Park will be closed.

Access Control Management

MONTH	# KEY REQU	ESTS	# KEYS ISSUED		
September	Operations	4	Operations:	4	
	Como Campus:	1	Como Campus:	1	
	Rec Programming: 10		Rec Programming:	17	
	Special Services: 4_		Special Services:	4	
	TOTAL:	19	TOTAL:	26	

Keys Cut: 18

MONTH	RETURNE KEYS	ED	LOST KEYS REPORTED		
September	Operations:	0	Operations:	1	
	Como Campus:	0	Como Campus:	0	
	Rec Programming: 0		Rec Programming:	0	
	Special Services:	0_	Special Services:	0	
	TOTAL:	0	TOTAL:	1	

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September	Operations: Como Campus: Rec Programming: Special Services: TOTAL:	0 0 2 0 2	Operations: Como Campus: Rec Programming: Special Services: TOTAL:	0 0 0 0 0	

Number of Incident Reports: 76				
Officers Reporting:	Frank Loeffelholz	#442	(6)	
	Jim McLellan	# 445	(2)	
	Catherine Grilz	# 447	(1)	
	Patrick McCabe	#446	(4)	
	Ron Kruczek	#441	(0)	
	Matt Solheid	#444	(0)	
	Jamison Puffer	#448	(11)	
	Tekesteb Dinberu	#449	(0)	
	Andy Vang	#439	(9)	
	Fidel Dickson	#443	(6)	
	Mike Wolf	#438	(6)	
	Rob Hughes	#437	(1)	
	Rob Campbell	#435	(24)	

Narrative:

9/01/08: Como Zoo (Campbell): Found an abandoned vehicle in the lot. SPPD was contacted and towed it to the city impound lot.

9/01/08: Como Zoo (Campbell): Notified by staff in reference to suspicious male hanging around the gorilla machine this had just been broken into. Upon making contact with the male, he was sent on his way as there was no way to prove he had done anything wrong.

9/01/08: Mounds Park (Campbell): Contacted by a neighbor in reference to a large group carrying several packages of alcohol. Upon making contact with the group, they were advised that alcohol was not allowed and they promptly removed the alcohol.

9/06/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Puffer): Noticed a group gathering in the fields that were starting to fight. SPPD responded and the group fled. SPPD advised that this group had done something similar the night before.

9/06/08: Sackett Rec (Campbell): Noticed a Craftsman riding lawnmower behind the center. Upon further investigation, It was found to have been vandalized. SPPD was contacted and towed the mower.

9/06/08: Duluth Case Rec (McLellan): While on patrol, noticed that two trash barrels had been dumped over in front of the door. A bike was also noticed near the doorway. SPPD arrived and checked the building to find it clear. The bike was taken to the impound lot.

9/07/08: Mounds Park (McLellan): Found two people sleeping in a vehicle. SPPD arrived and found them to be minors who had been drinking, one of which was a known gang member. Both occupants were taken to the Juvenile Detention Center and the vehicle was towed.

9/08/08: Highland (Loeffelholz): Came upon a slumper in the intersection. SPPD arrived and woke the male who was dazed and confused. Loeffelholz cleared the scene shortly after medics arrived.

9/08/08: Como Lakeside (Vang): Assisted SPPD on a injury.

9/08/08: Oxford (Dickson): Was verbally assaulted by two females were dancing on the corner. Dickson asked the two females to leave the Rec Center. Dickson notified Mister of the incident.

9/09/08: Duluth Case Rec (Puffer): Confronted by several people in the lot in regards to juvenile male. Eventually the group went away. SPPD arrived during the community meeting there and Puffer advised SPPD on what had happened. The area was checked and squads were clear.

9/09/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Puffer): Assisted SPPD with a shots fired call as people had fled to towards the Rec Center. Upon arrival, possible suspect was learned and passed along to SPPD.

9/09/08: Phalen Golf (Vang): Assisted SPPD with checking the interior attempting to located an employee who did not return home after a recent break up. A door was found to unsecured, however the person was not located.

9/10/08: Phalen Rec (Vang): Came across a suspicious vehicle in the lot. Upon checking, the vehicle came back stolen. SPPD was contacted and towed to the impound.

9/11/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Puffer): Was on site when SPPD was dispatched to the playground area for a fight. Puffer cancelled SPPD as there was no one at the playground area or for that matter in the area of the Rec center.

9/11/08: Mounds Park (Wolf): Was contacted by a resident in regards that were engaging in illegal activity near the restrooms. Parties were GOA upon arrival and the neighbor was told to contact SPPD if they were to return.

9/12/08: Duluth Case Rec (Puffer): Contacted SPPD in reference to a group that was getting ready to fight. Upon SPPD arrival the juveniles fled to a near by apartment. Later a comp called SPPD and stated that the group was fighting in a alley, however no one was ever located.

9/12/08: Mounds Park (Grilz): Attempted to issue a citation to a man who had a dog off leash. The man became aggressive towards Grilz at which point SPPD was called and arrived. SPPD stopped the man and he was issued a citation for dog at large.

9/12/08: Phalen Park (Puffer): Witnessed a vehicle doing a burn out in the lot. Upon making contact with the driver, SPPD arrived. SPPD issued the driver several citations, one of which was driving on a cancelled liscense.

9/13/08: Mounds Park (Campbell): Was contacted by a resident who stated they believed a group was doing illegal activities near the restrooms. SPPD was contacted and arrived to find 7 individuals smoking marijuana. Citations were issued.

9/13/08: Daytons Bluff Rec (Campbell): Recovered a broken computer screen from behind the rec center.

9/13/08: Marydale (Campbell): While securing the park, found that two juveniles took off running from the bathrooms. Upon making contact with males, it was found that they had run because they were smoking cigarettes in the restroom and were underage. Campbell destroyed what cigarettes that were left with the juveniles and sent them on their way.

9/14/08: Mounds Park (Wolf): Contacted by weekend supervisor about some shoes that had been lit on fire. Upon arrival the shoes had been extinguished. An aerosol can was found inside of them.

9/14/08: Maryland/Rice (Wolf): Assisted SPPD with transporting a wheelchair to a location downtown.

9/15/08: Oxford Rec (Dickson): Contacted by staff in regards to a theft that had occurred. A young man had cell phone taken out of his backpack while he was playing basketball. Dickson and Solheid went through the security footage, however were not able to determine who took it.

9/15/08: Sylvan Rec (Vang): While on patrol came across a vehicle in the lot. Upon investigation, the vehicle came back as a stolen. SPPD was contacted and towed the vehicle.

9/16/08: Sylvan Rec (Vang/Puffer): In regards to PSO Vang's recovered stolen vehicle. Puffer was contacted by staff that the two males who were seen with the car the day before were back at the Rec Center. Upon arrival the two males took off running. SPPD was contacted the information was relayed.

9/18/08: Duluth/Case Rec (Puffer): While at the rec center, SPPD was dispatched for a shots fired call in the area. Puffer stopped to talk with the care taker of the apartment building who was sitting outside. The caretaker said that he saw and heard fireworks at about the time of the call. SPPD was contacted and cleared with fireworks, not shots fired

9/19/08: Como Streetcar (Hughes): While patrolling, noticed some flickering light coming from just north of the Como Streetcar Station. Upon investigation, a small bonfire was found in the center of a well constructed teepee. The fire was extinguished and no one was ever located in the area.

9/19/08: Oxford (Dickson): Contacted by staff in reference to a stolen bike that had been taken on the previous day. Upon making contact with the victim, it was determined that bike was left unsecured in front of the rec center. Dickson advised that victim to lock up his bike in the future.

9/19/08: Oxford (Dickson) Assisted SPPD with fight that was occurring outside in the parking lot. SPPD advised the people involved to leave and cleared the area.

9/19/08: Wilder Rec (Puffer) Assisted SPPD who had responded for two juveniles that were caught spraying painting on the side of the building. One juvenile fled when rec center staff made contact with them. The other juvenile ran into the bathroom where SPPD found her. The father of the suspect arrived to pick up the juvenile who told SPPD the name and address of the juvenile who had run. Rec center staff did a great job!

9/19/08: Harriet Island (Wolf): Noticed two individuals entering a wooded area. Upon investigation, threes people emerged when SPPD arrived. All were found to under influence of alcohol and ecstasy. One male was transported to detox.

9/19/08: Hidden Falls No (Campbell): While patrolling the lot noticed approx. 60-70 juveniles in the park. Upon making contact, most of the group left the area however several ran into the wood. Campbell found two unattended bikes and took possession of them. Campbell then secured the park with 2-3 unattended vehicles locked in. Campbell then transported the two bike down to the SPPD impound lot.

9/20/08: Harriet Island (Campbell): While at Harriet Island during an event, noticed a disorderly party coming towards him with a truck following him. The male was screaming obscenities at Campbell who was attempting to move the mule out of the way. It was later found that the intoxicated male was a contracted electrician for the event.

9/21/08: Como Pool (McCabe): While patrolling noticed three juveniles skateboarding inside of the locked pool. The juveniles admitted to jumping the fence to gain entry. Parents were contacted for all the juveniles and they were sent on their way.

9/21/08: Mounds Park Restrooms (Campbell): While checking the restrooms, noticed several drug paraphernalia laying on the baby changer station as well as the floor.

9/21/08: Lower Mounds Park (Campbell): While patrolling, found gang graffiti at the entrance to a cave on the bluffs.

9/21/08: Swede Hollow Trail (Campbell): While patrolling, noticed gang graffiti under both the Phalen and Payne Ave bridges.

9/21/08: Mounds Park Pavilion (Campbell): While patrolling, noticed several individual that appeared to be fighting. While SPPD was enroute, Campbell made contact with the parties who he has had past contacts with involving drug activity. The parties were advised to leave and complied without further incident.

9/21/08: Lower Landing (Campbell): While patrolling, found a small tent along the river of which had a smaller fire burning. Upon making contact, Campbell recognized the individuals from a week prior. Campbell advised the four people to pick up their items and leave. The individuals complied but left behind several item. Campbell transported the items back to the CSF dump.

9/21/08 Phalen Park Pavilion (Vang): Assisted SPPD for loud noise complaint.

9/22/08 Como West Picnic Restrooms (Loeffelholz): While locking the restrooms, noticed a broken toilet outside the door. Upon entering the restroom, discovered another toilet broken into pieces and a third toilet that had been moved one foot away from its original base. SPPD was contacted and responded to take photos and the report.

9/22/08 Como West Picnic (McCabe): While patrolling the parking lots due to increased theft from autos in the area, noticed a suspicious male walking through the lot. Upon making contact with as he was sitting on a curb next to a parked vehicle talking on his cell phone. The male stated that he was waiting for his wife to come back from using the pay phone because her cell phone was broken. I then told the male why I was contacting and then cleared from contact with him. After a short while a female pulled up the male. McCabe then went get the license plate off the vehicle for documentation at which point the female because verbally abusive.

9/22/08 Dayton Bluff Rec (Vang): Contacted by two individuals who had their bike stolen from the rec center. Vang took the information and checked the area. Vang was unable to locate the bike.

9/23/08 Oxford (Dickson): While onsite, observed approx. 25-30 individuals fighting. SPPD responded and broke up the fight. All parties declined SPPD assistance and claimed they were only playing tackle football.

9/24/08 Phalen Lake (Vang): While patrolling, contacted by a party who stated a family member had gone for a walk but had not returned since. Vang and Puffer checked the area and cleared with negative results.

9/24/08 Prospect (Wolf): Was waved down by a park user in reference to juveniles writing graffiti on the playground equipment. Upon making contact with the two juveniles, Wolf contacted the parents. Wolf took down the juveniles information and has passed it on so that the juveniles can pay for the clean up.

9/26/08: Phalen Park (Wolf/Puffer): Contacted by staff in reference to a stalled vehicle that was partially obstructing traffic. SPPD was contacted and eventually arrived to tow the vehicle.

9/26/08: Oxford (Dickson): While patrolling the exterior, noticed two females engaged in a loud argument. Dickson intervened before the verbal argument turned into a physical argument. The females were asked the leave the Rec Center for the day.

9/27/08: Lower Landing Park (Campbell): While patrolling, found 3 males who appeared to be heavily intoxicated sitting at a picnic table. Campbell also observed the 3 males attempting to hide a box underneath the table and several open beer cans on the table. SPPD was contacted and arrived to take on of the males into custody, of which also wrote obscene language on the picnic table. While SPPD was on scene, approx. 8 other homeless people were discovered at the lower landing dock. Campbell transported a bicycle at SPPD request to an address on the west side of the city.

9/27/08: Earl and Burns (Campbell): While patrolling noticed a male who was bleeding profusely from the head. At that time, SPPD was dispatched to the area for an assault involving a knife. Campbell stood by with the victim until SPPD arrived.

9/28/08: Como Park (McCabe): Contacted by staff in reference to a complaint from a park patron. The complaint was about some signs that were posted in the park illegally. The signs were removed due after further investigation.

9/29/08: Duluth/Case Rec (Campbell): Was contacted by parents in regards to some inappropriate touching going on between juveniles. Campbell located and talked with all parties involved including parents. Campbell cleared with a disposition of advised.

9/29/08: Mounds Maint. (Campbell): While patrolling, noticed a female attempting to wrap the swing up on the swing set. Campbell talked with the juvenile and cleared.

9/29/08: Monument Park (Campbell): While patrolling, noticed two female emerge from the Bluffs. Campbell advised the females that it was dangerous to cross over the fenced off area.

9/29/08: Crosby Park (Campbell): While patrolling, noticed two males that appeared to be engaged in sexual behavior in the park. Both males noticed Campbell and then took off in separate cars. The information was relayed to SPPD.

9/29/08 Maryland @ Arundel (Vang): Assisted a male who was having a seizure. Vang stood by with the male until SPFD arrived.

9/30/08 McMurray Fields (Campbell): Noticed a vehicle parked next to the fields with windows that were all fogged up. Upon making contact, it was determined that the parties were involved in inappropriate sexual activity. The parties were advised that the activity was not welcomed in the parks and they were sent on their way.

SEPTEMBER ALARM CALLS

9/6/08 (Battle Creek Rec) McCabe received an alarm call for interior motion. SPPD arrived and found an open door on the south side. SPPD K9 arrived and found it to be clear. Silent Knight contacted and cleared. Unsecured Building

9/8/08 (Como Street Car) Campbell responded for an alarm covering the interior motion. Upon arrival, found the northeast door unsecure. The interior was checked and the building was secured and armed. **Unsecure Building**

9/08/08 (Pierce Butler Storage) Loeffelholz responded to an alarm for interior motions with multiple trips. The building was found to be clear. False Alarm

9/9/08 (Eastview Rec) Loeffelholz responded to an alarm for the east door. The building was found to be clear. Unsecured Building

9/16/08 (Edgecumbe Rec) Campbell responded for an alarm covering a perimeter alarm. Upon arrival, scratches were noticed on the windows. The building was check and re-armed. False Alarm

9/20/08 (Phalen Golf) Loeffelholz was contacted in reference to the fire panel alarm. Upon arrival, the fire alarm panel indicated trouble in the basement, however nothing was found. Loeffelholz was unable to reset the fire alarm but the security was to able to be armed. **False Alarm**

9/20/08 (Scheffer Rec) Campbell responded for an alarm covering general burglary. Upon arrival, everything was found to be secure. False Alarm

9/26/08 (East View Rec) Puffer was contacted in reference to an alarm covering exterior door and interior motion. Upon arrival of SPPD, a door was found to unsecured. SPPD K9 did a walk through to find nothing wrong. Unsecured Building

9/29/08 (Battle Creek Rec) Loeffelholz responded to fire alarm. Upon arrival no damage was found. False Alarm

SEPTEMBER ALARM CALLS

August	Alarm Calls	False Alarm - Technical	Statistics False Alarm - Employee/Visitors	Unsecured Building	Burglary	Criminal Damage To Property
	Calls	reciiiicai	Employee/ visitors	Bulluling	Buigiaiy	Property
Battlecreek Rec	2	1		1		
Como Streetcar	1			1		
Eastview Rec	2			2		
Edgecumbe Rec	1	1				
Phalen Golf	1	1				
Pierce Butler Storage	1	1				
Scheffer Rec	1	1				
TOTAL	9	5		4		